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## **BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS**

**June 2005**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis County (3), Boone (1), Buchanan (1), Greene (1), Jefferson (1)
Skunk	Douglas (2), Howell (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 29**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 368\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.65%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1238\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	311	0	Rodent/Rabbit	62	0	2004: 59
Cat:	268	0	Other Domestic	6	0	2003: 43
Bat:	409	17	Other Wild	26	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	33	11	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	17	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>29</b>	1999: 31
Horse	10	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Douglas</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0				1997: 31
Raccoon	86	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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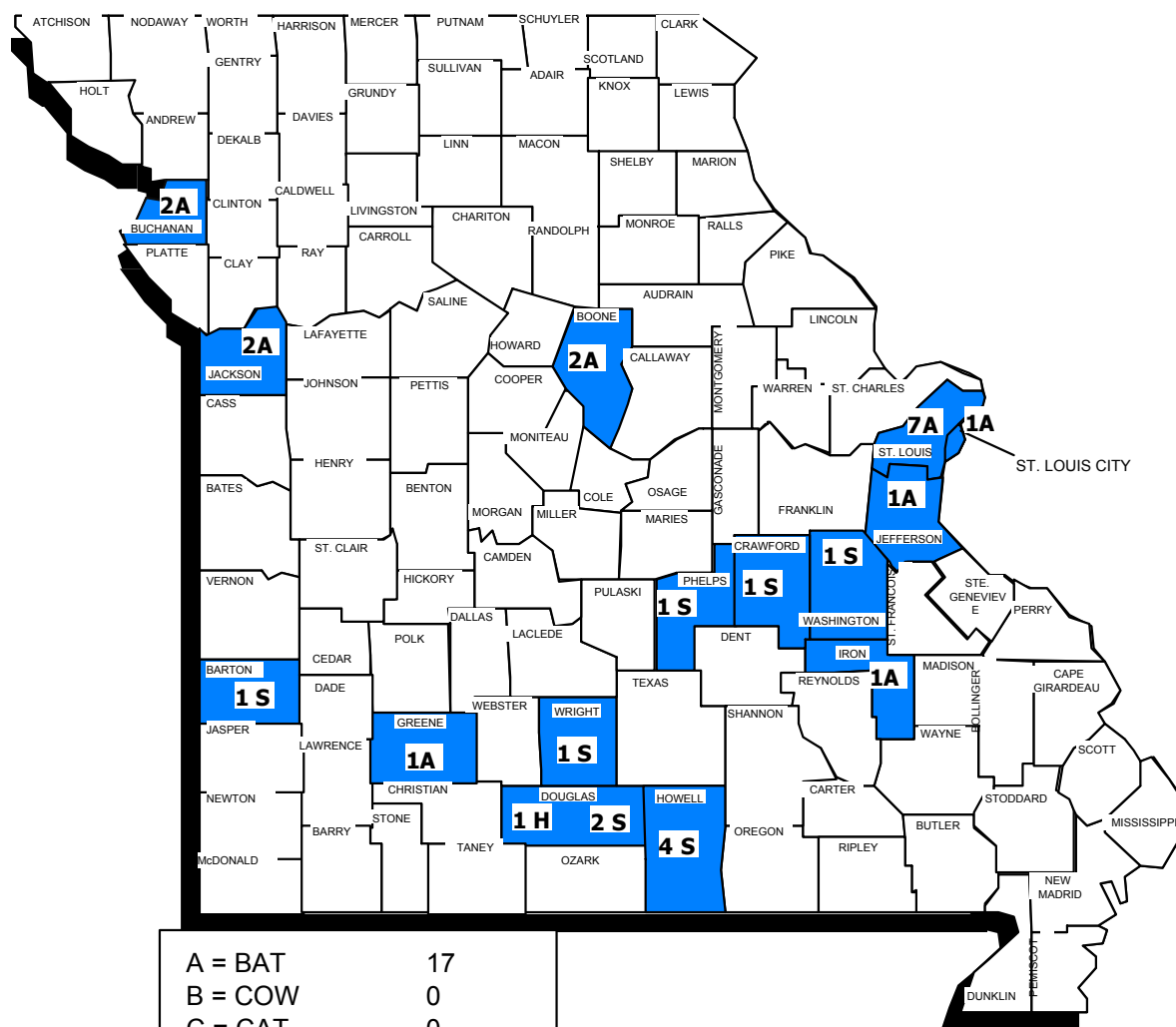
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